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Appln. No.: 09/702,134

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For: Plant Genome Sequence and Uses  
Thereof

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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 2 months from August 2, 2002 to October 2, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$400.00 for a two-month extension of time for a large entity. Applicants request that this fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.114. Further, if additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.114.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to Election Requirement in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. an Appointment of Associate Attorney; and
4. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.114:

\$ 400.00 two-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe that any fees, other than the extension of time fee (\$400), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required,

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then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.114. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures